In no other period in history were the learned so mistrustful of the divine possibilities in man as they are now.

And in no other age was the need for spiritual geniuses as urgent as it is at this time.

The human mind is so constituted that no luxury and no treasure of the earth can assuage its burning fever seeking an explanation for its own existence.

All the heavy weight of this inscrutable mystery, all the questions posed by intellect, all the suffering of the harrowing ascent of evolution, all the pain felt at the injustice and misery prevailing in the world, all the anguish of eternal partings from near and dear ones and all the fear of ill health, decay and death vanish like vapor at the rise of the inner sun at the recognition of the inmost self beyond thought, beyond doubt, beyond pain, beyond mortality which, once perceived, illumines the darkness of the mind as a flash of strong lightning cleaves the darkness of the night, leaving man transformed with but one glimpse of the inexpressible splendor and glory of the spiritual world.

May this sublime knowledge become accessible to all.

May there come enlightenment and peace to the minds of all.

Gopi Krishna

*From "The Biological Basis Of Religion and Genius."

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Welcome Back To The Beginning

By Judy Applebaum

And thus marks the end of a beginning that was and the beginning of that which will end. Welcome back to the beginning (spring, 1971). For the last semester reaped a most profitable end, (G.P.A.).

After the first week dorms will once again acquire that "lived-in" look while everyone recuperates from the last hectic hangover Christmas and any other vacation is known as the "off season." Opening the first book will require stamina and a firm conviction to no longer rely on pleasant memories.

The classical, or rather average student perches on the middle of his study domain (bed) surrounded by would-be necessary items in some form of food which is a nice study stimulant (like several strands of black licorice) or, you happen to like it, a dictionary or thesaurus, more books, an assortment of marvellous, used and junk, and a big fluffy pillow in case that well known drowsy impulse overtakes the student in the middle of the paragraph. However he who realizes an open book is supposedly a sound passport to a confident future will justifiy his need for alert concentration and will subsequently take a straight chair rather than a soft pillow to accelerate his motives.

The first few days students will reside in a pleasantly unnatural state and wait for college life to resume the rhythm natural to its youthful inhabitants. This rhythm is generated by the many stimuli that make adequate first introductions and in turn generate the personal adventure in the intrigue of relating to people and more so in understanding and to some extent each individual difference. One is swept into a ubiquitous current of new faces and new opportunities and possibly a state of acute indecision at times.

Dwell the returns to college life catch you unaware and in apathy with your study habits. An overwhelming confidence accompanies him who balances thought and action with discipline and forethought. Confucius would agree with me.

Summer Bread Available

College students and teachers who need summer jobs can get the latest information from the 1971 edition of "Summer Employment Directory of the United States" just received by the Library.

Employers that more than 90,000 summer jobs open at resorts, summer camps, national parks, summer theaters, ranches and restaurants. Applications are invited now.

Miss Mimosa Pageant Coming Up Feb. 3

Richard Smith, editor of the 1971 MIMOSA, and announced the dates for the 1971 Miss Mimosa Pageant. The spectacular will take place on the second or March, 1971. The deadline for entering this year's pageant is February 12. Any of the beautiful Jacksonville State co-eds who wish to participate should contact the Pageant Committee at the first floor Bibb Graves, ext. 892, 12:00 on the 27th.

I Still Don't Know What I Made In English

An inconvenience which arose at the end of last semester was the new policy toward posting grades. Prior to last semester, most faculty members posted the grades the students had earned on semester work and on the final. Thus, providing the student with a list which my Psychology 201 instructor pointed out was of great help in the learning process. Needless to say, the policy was changed for the Fall semester, 1970. Under the new administration ruling, grades were not to be posted in order to avoid any embarrassment to those students who did not do well in a particular class. Such a touching thought. In the meantime, most professors were baffled with phone calls and office visits from well intentioned students who desired to know of their degree of success. All in all, this practice is time consuming for the teacher and the student, could lead to hard-tempered students over the telephone between inquisitive students and exhausted teachers, and is extremely inconvenient. In an effort to prevent this, the new ruling has caused the majority to create nuances of themselves.

The CHANTICLEER suggests, therefore, that the newly instituted policy be repealed in order that the majority may once again reap the fullest benefits of their college education.

The Quiet Before The Storm

It seems to this editor that the struggle for equal rights has engulfed the United States. Few days pass that do not contain scuffles or actions taken by groups to secure new and important liberties. All sections of the nation have felt these efforts. Whether the equality sought by a minority, or even a majority, is of opportunity, of housing, or is political or economic, there have been repercussions at all levels of society. The shock of this social tidal wave has even rocked institutions of higher learning. The academic community has come into the limelight with the question of students' rights and student freedoms.

All this discussion brings to mind the conflict that is in store for Jacksonville State University. As a growing and developing institution, Jacksonville will not be able to avoid the inevitable conflict in the areas of civil rights and personal freedoms. Jacksonville, in time, will be faced by the demands for liberalization of all those now closely guarded regulations which are designed to protect the students of the university. In time, the demands for complete freedom for all students, male and female alike, will be heard from all sectors of the university. In time, those policies which are now supreme will have to do battle with such avowed enemies as "no hours for co-eds," "off campus quarters for female students," and so forth.

It is because these threats are evidently beginning to grow that the CHANTICLEER urges the administration to re-evaluate the irreversibility of many existing policies and then to act decisively in order to ward off any breach of the order and propriety that the university command. Only by innovative thinking and a basic understanding of the students can the administration ever hope to meet the definite challenges of the Seventies.

Insight

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The CHANTICLEER is instituting a new column for about Jacksonville State University. It is to be called "INSIGHT." As the title should indicate, "INSIGHT" is dedicated to the thoughts and ideas of a prominent personality on or about campus. It is intended to give the students and faculty of the University an insight into important problems and issues which face the academic community.

This being the first appearance of "INSIGHT," it seems only fitting that Dr. Ernest Stone, the new president of JSU, should be the guest writer. In the future, other interesting and hopefully controversial guest writers will be brought to the attention of the University. Reader's reactions and suggestions are invited to topics and writers are always welcomed.

My dear Fellow Students:

I classify myself as a student because I hope I will never get to the place where I cannot learn. We are entering the second semester of the second year of the decade of the seventies. The ten-year period which had its beginning one year ago will double its proving to be the most important decade in the history of man. Ten years from now, according to projections we have, we will have destroyed the knowledge of the world, and you will still be young people. You and I visited the moon and man has actually walked among the stars, every succeeding generation faces new challenges and new opportunities, but I believe you are the most fortunate generation in history.

As I look across this campus, I see a student body that is concerned young Americans who are interested in progress, quality, and advancement. I believe and I hope your dreams and aspirations. Show me a person who works, and I will show you a student who will succeed in life.

Jacksonville State University is a growing academic body in the South, It is because of people like our students and faculty that we are going to remain in the South, in both quality and size.

Please accept this as a personal invitation to visit the offices during your first opportunity. Yours cordially,

Ernest Stone

President.
SGA Pays Tribute To Retiring Cole

Dr. Ernest Stone, incoming president of Jacksonville State University, has appointed Charles Rowe as Business Manager. Rowe, currently the Assistant Budget Officer of the State Finance Department, has been named Business Manager, replacing the late Lonol Glover, who died unexpectedly in November.

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Rowe New Money Man

Dr. Theron E. Montgomery, a native of Opelika, Ala., has been named vice president of academic affairs at Jacksonville State University in Jacksonville, Ala.

Montgomery, who has been at Jacksonville State since 1952, left his position as associate professor of sociology in 1952. He returned to his alma mater in 1955 and has taught at the university ever since.

Montgomery has been named dean of the college of education at Jacksonville State University. He will also assume his new duties Jan. 1, the same time Dr. Stone assumes the presidency.

The Spring semester editors for the CHANTICLEER have been selected by Editor-in-Chief, Thom Simpson. They are: (front to r) Ken Scherer, a junior from Anniston, the Features editor; Judy Appleman, a senior from Jacksonville, the Fine Arts editor; and Cathy Sypson, a sophomore from Jacksonville, the Sports editor.
Stone Image Reveals Soft Center

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following story was originally printed in the December 14, 1970 edition of the CHANTICLEER, but because of that issue's low circulation, the article is being re-printed. The article was written prior to Dr. Stone's appointment as the Jax State presidency, thus it is written in the future tense. The editor feels that the students of the university will find many of Dr. Stone's comments quite revealing and informative. He discusses his attitudes and plans in a manner that makes the CHANTICLEER proud that he is now our president, TWS)

The Chanticleer, being made aware of the dissen- sion among the student body who feel they had no part in the selection of the new president, and the resolu- tion passed 35-1 by the SGA denouncing Dr. Stone's ap- pointment, would like to present objectively the is- sue and its arguments and perhaps offer a concordance to the misunderstanding.

Student protest was trig- gered by the belief that Dr. Stone's election was a pol- itical appointment ordered by governor - elect George Wallace; that Dr. Stone had not earned a Ph.D., and that the faculty did not welcome the ap- pointment - if indeed their opinion was acknowl- edged, as the students and alumni were not. Stu- dents also doubted that the selection commis- sion chosen by the board of trustees never met.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS A L R E A D Y A N S W E R E D AND THEN SOME:

The political appointment was denied, Hugh Merrill, a member of the University Board of Trus- tees, is quoted as saying: "The selection of Dr. Stone was because the board felt he was the most qualified man for the job." Dr. Stone related: "I think there was absolutely no campaigning for the job.

The reason behind Dr. Stone's unearned doctorate, though he has an accu- mulation of 353 hours and quite an outstanding record, is: "To do so it would have been necessary for me to have spent a full year of residency on campus and I never had the money to do that."

This third most inter- rogated inquiry by stu- dents questions what voice the faculty had in deciding who the next president would be. The faculty poll did not indicate that a ma- jority did not welcome Dr. Stone's appointment, but as the Jakman re- ported, Dr. Stone re- ceived the second largest the announcement of Dr. Stone's election. Perhaps if the students were given an opportunity to know their new president personally instead of "through the grapevine," some of the between fact and fantasy.

The "Chief"

Mr. Tucker commented on the innovated practices that have taken place in the State Department of Educa- tion since Dr. Stone has been in office, to which Dr. Stone continued: "Yes, perhaps that is more indicative of my philo- sophy than anything that I could tell you. We have promulgated in the state of Alabama more than five hundred innovated practic- es, not only here in the State Department, but across the state - in learning centers, in medias of com- munication among students and teachers, between par- ents and schools, better ways to teach the more deprived child, the more astute child or children who are above average. We think that perhaps more progress and experimen- tation has been made in the schools of Alabama in the past four years than has been made in the past 25. I think that is a matter of record.

Did you state that art and music have no place in an academic institution? "Absolutely not, I think that art and music have too long been neglected, not only in institutions of high- er learning but in the public elementary and secondary schools. I think that many young people can express themselves in the fields of music and art in ways in which they can express themselves otherwise. I think our people here in the department who are in the field of music and art can testify to the fact that I'm very much con- cerned with music and art, and that the Ala- bama High School of Fine Arts and Birmingham has been trying to promote it for a number of years now.

Of course we have children from all over Alabama who are very talented in the arts. Many of them are musicians, many of them are artists, many are in drama. We think that's a...
Manners. Student exhibitions will be on display near the column for definite dates on upcoming events in the cultural syndicate.

In music: After the inauguration parade Monday, the concert season will open for the Southerners. There are recitals and community concerts scheduled now for the end of winter and early spring—dates posted in Mason Hall. On January 29 the Espina Chorale will perform by request for the Gadsden Chamber of Commerce on the stage at Convention Hall. This program will begin at 8:00 P.M., and last 25 minutes. It will feature a variety program with a repertoire of Broadway show music. The Chorale is also planning to do an opera, "Dido and Aeneas" by Henry Purcell during the interim semester. Students may be cast by audition at any time. The casting will include principle and intermediate characters and a chorus; it will be accompanied by an orchestra.

The Art Department will feature students from Birmingham on January 19. This work will be drawing and painting demonstrations given by Mr. McLain. The exhibitions will be accompanied by an orchestra.

Larry Childers, Vice President of the Student Government Association of the University of Alabama in Huntsville, announced at a press conference held Monday that the following resolution, introduced by Representative Adolph Alf, was passed unanimously by the SGA Legislature.

WHEREAS, the United States Congress has passed legislation lowering the voting age to 18.

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the United States has declared constitutional that portion of the law dealing with national elections, and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court has held that the voting age for state and local elections shall continue to be determined by the individual states.

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association of the University of Alabama in Huntsville feels that one of the major problems facing the United States is the lack of understanding of the American system currently being experienced by thousands of college students, and

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association is confident that the enfranchisement of students will be a positive step toward the restoration of the belief that progress can be made without the use of confrontation and violence. Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Student Government Association of the University of Alabama that the SGA sponsor an intensive voter registration drive to encourage and aid all UA students to become registered voters, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the SGA actively support the introduction and passage of an amendment to the Alabama Constitution which would enable 18 year olds to vote in state and local elections.

Spokesmen for the Student Government Association stated that, with the cooperation of other campus organizations, each UAH student will be contacted personally by telephone and urged to register in his respective home county.

"We have been meeting and planning with student leaders across the state for several months in anticipation of the recent Supreme Court decision," commented Childers. "This state-wide effort, entitled IMPACT '72 will direct initial emphasis in the areas of voter registration and an amendment to the state constitution to allow 18 year olds to vote in state and local elections."

The students reported that they were optimistic that such an amendment could pass during the upcoming session of the Alabama Legislature. As you know, State Senator McLain has prefiled a bill which would lower the voting age to 18 in state and local elections," said James Smith, President Pro Tem of the SGA Legislature.

Childers added that numerous state-wide organizations, including Southern Universities Student Government Assoc., in Alabama, the South Central Region of the Nat. Student Association, and the Governor's Student Leadership Commission, have pledged their support. "In addition," Childers said, "organized labor in the state, the Alabama Labor Council, AFL-CIO has indicated it will support our efforts and officials of the organization have volunteered technical services and advice."

The students said that they were further encouraged by the endorsements given by Governor Brewer and Lt. Governor - Elect Jere Beasley.

Childers stated that he felt the people of Alabama will approve lowering the voting age "because it is right; today's generation felt the people of Alabama will approve lowering the voting age because it is right; today's generation..." See Vote, P. 6
Why DOES She Turn You On?

If you’re a male undergraduate currently in college, you are probably thinking about the girls. Most likely you are already thinking about the girls with full figures, but slender legs, you’re probably a campus swinger.

If a hefty girl with ample legs appeals to you, chances are you’re a loser in the college environment. A preference for a moderate build may mark you as an academic ascetic — conformist, abstentious, genial, non self-seeking.

Three University of Illinois students, Jerry Wiggins, his wife Nancy, and Judith Conger Cohen, reached these conclusions after analyzing the silhouettes of different female figures to 95 male undergraduates. The silhouette of each was measured to the size of the various parts. Undergraduate women with certain personality traits as revealed on standard psychological tests tended to pick a certain type of figure as their favorite.

The results of the study appear in “Who’s Beautiful to Whom — Why?” an issue of SCIENCE DIGEST.

In two groups, what seems like a small difference in personality indicates a significant difference in personality. A group called “The Winners” preferred an ample bust, moderate to small mid-section and moderately long legs. Another group preferred an only slightly different configuration than that admired by “The Swingers.”

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is the best informed in history and is capable of making mature decisions.” Smith added that there is a very practical reason for changing the state law: “holding an election is an extremely expensive process. With 18 years old voting in federal elections only, it will cost the taxpayer purchase many additional voting machines or use paper ballots. Either way, the cost can be astronomically, further burdening the taxpayer.”

With The Greeks

Kaye Thompson, CHANTICLEER Greka Editor

Alpha Xi Delta sorority has elected new officers. They are Claire Smarz, president; Kathy Bridges, membership chairman; Pam Holmes, recording secretary; and Rhoda Criaster, treasurere. The AxD’s are proud of their new sidewalk, which was gift from their fall pledge class.

Alpha Xi sisters Suzi Couch and Betty Sliek were named to Who’s Who in American Colleges and Universities. Alpha Xi would like to welcome their Big Brother, Dr. Ernest Stone, and his wife, an Alpha Xi alumna, to JSU.

Alpha Tau Omega fraternity is looking forward to January 23, when they will have initiation ceremonies for nine new brothers. A banquet will follow with the Worthy Grand Chief of ATO, Mr. John Punnam, as guest speaker.

ATQ is proud to announce who was selected to Who’s Who in American Colleges and Universities. Officers of ATO are Jim Moore, president; Glenn Wilkerson, vice president; Tom Eames, treasurer; and Tom Dowling, rush chairman.

The Delta Chi’s would like to congratulate brother Ernest Stone on his appointment as president of JSU. The JSU chapter is travelling to Auburn for a weekend visit with their neighbor chapter there. They will have a football game and a party to highlight the weekend.

The Lambda Chi chapter will have a weekend visit with their neighbor chapter there. They will have a football game and a party to highlight the weekend.

The Chi’s are planning for rush and also preparing for a house party at Daytona, Florida, March 25.

The Delta Chi’s have nine new brothers. Al Neil is the new president. Other officers include Alan Cervalvo, vice president; Roy Mullendore, sergeant-at-arms; and Sam Spruit, president elect.

Formal pledging of Omega Kappa fraternity took place on Nov. 20. A charter will be granted to the KS’s sometime in February.

Kappa Sig’s won the competition in the blood drive for the second consecutive year. They also set the record for money collected for charity by any organization at JSU in the Cerebral Palsy drive. KS’s raised money for the service men’s children Christmas party and had a fish pond for the children.

New advisors for the Kappa Sig’s are Dr. Montgomery, Dr. Charles Johnson, Major Keck, and Mr. Hildebrand.

Kappa Sigma officers are Jim Garson, president; Dave Maulding, vice president; Ken Saunders, recording secretary; and John Chappell, treasurer.

No news was received from Zeta Tau Alpha, Phi Mu, and Pi Chi. This is to let you know there is no discrimination in this column!!!
very fine thing."

Dr. Stone, there is almost a massive building program going on at Jacksonville now, with a new girls dormitory, the library, the new football stadium and the new school of nursing. Are you going to take this same policy toward building? Are we just going to keep on until we can't build anymore?

"Thom, I've been at work on the health and physical education complex. I've already been to Atlanta trying to get federal assistance. I think we've reasonably assured that we will get it, but probably not before July first of '70. I don't think we could use the money before that date anyway, so we are hopeful that during that year the new health and physical education building will be under construction.

"We have to get a preliminary architectural plan for the building in order to get the money that is to get the interest subsidy. We're going to have to sell some bonds to get a portion of the money, but at any rate it would be my plan to have input from students and faculty members, particularly faculty members who are the field of health education, to help plan the building."

Thom pursued the issue further. "That's one of the main problems we have. The student doesn't have any say. Take the library for instance. There was a controversy raised that it's going to block the Southern skies from the observatory. Now, I'm not saying the wisdom is with the masses or anything, but I think the students should have at least some say about it." Mr. Tucker commented on the state departments facilities planning section, a department which we toured later in the afternoon, that deals entirely with higher education facilities and includes extensive planning and study.

"I think every school should have comprehensive planning. A long-time plan by where buildings are to be placed and have someone who is capable and expert in architectural environment. What is it going to look like and how is it going to fit into that building and what about the color and the shades of this building?"

Since you are on the board of trustees at JSU and the First National Bank of Jacksonville, perhaps you can explain the reasoning behind placing the university's money in a non-interest drawing account and who authorized the situation.

"Of course, I don't know the answer to that question. I think it deserves some explanations. The total payroll, so I'm told, for the university for each month, and of course you know you have your payrolls in the week in some of the campus workers, some folks are paid twice a month, and the professional and teaching staff are all paid once a month; the university has charge of the laboratory school funds, but I'm told the monthly payroll is something over $500,000 a month. You can understand why there would be a million dollars or more on demand account in each month.

That explains some of the reasons why that money isn't drawing interest, it just couldn't. You would have to have it. You just can't buy securities for 30 days. I think several million dollars has been borrowed for the dormitories and it has been necessary to set up a sinking fund for the dormitories and you amortize the payments out of this fund. The fund is supposed to amount to three or four months and sometimes payments are made over a period of years after the dorm has been used sometime. I would assume that most of those funds are invested. I don't know where. I've been told there are some five or six banks mostly in the county that have university funds. I think it's an easy matter to assume the university has a lot of money. But they don't have. You see, most of the money the university has is categorized money, demand money, money that has to be used. For instance I'm told that: Merrill Hall, the new business building has not been paid for. They have $152,000 which the architect has required the university to hold back because the contractors haven't completed certain things, and they won't pay them till it's completed. The inspectors from the building commission here in the state have checked that out. That looks like that is university money. It isn't, it belongs to the contractors, this is an example of what goes on, on all universities across the state.

Thom commented that it's a matter of looking at large figures and not paying attention to smaller details, to which Dr. Stone agreed stating it would be possible for any university in Alabama with ten million dollars to close its doors because they couldn't use it for operations.

Why is the $75,000 for P. E., improvements, so as to allow a voluntary ROTC program so hard to obtain, when the school can pay $12,000 for a mural in the lobby of Merrill Hall?
Kent Anderson
CHANTICLEER
Sports Editor

Road trips are not the easiest thing a basketball team tackles. Coach Tom Roberson’s cagers saw five strange floors in a row over the holiday break.

The vacation tour began with a contest with Shorter College on Shorter hardwood. Jacksonville came out on top by one bucket 89-87 in a thriller. Jerry James continued in his high scoring with 20 points, 2.1 below his average.

The Birmingham-Southern contest was also on foreign soil and the two point edge fell against the JSU five, 84-82. James was again the big gun for the Jaxmen stuffing in 31 points.

December 18-19 saw the Gamecocks squad traveling to the Hubbard Invitational Tournament in Bremen, Georgia. The Roberson quintet dropped the opener to West Georgia College 80-77, but bounced back to down Berry 88-84 in the consolation. James paced the local boys against West Georgia and his sophomore teammate, Bill Almon, led the win over Berry with 23 points.

Back in Alabama but still not at home, the JSU fighting five took on the University of Montevallo. Bill Almon stuffed in 16 points, but Montevallo bunch held the Gamecocks down to take JSU Bows To Hawks 77-74.

Jacksonville State dropped its third game in a row to Huntingdon College of Montgomery 77-74, despite a 30 point evening by forward Jerry James. The Rome, Georgia se-noir led all scorers and upped his 22.1 point per game average. The winning squad had no scorers over 20, but rode a balanced attack led by William Millege. Millege netted 16 points and was assisted by 13 each by four of his compadres.

The Gamecocks led 38-36 at the intermission, but the see-saw swing in the Hawks favor at the buzzer. The win ended a six game losing streak for Huntingdon and gave Coach Neil Posey his 200th win since his career began back in 1958. Wendell Lawson added 13 points along with Danny Bryan’s 10 to James’ 30 to keep the game close, but the Gamecocks could not seem to find the handle.

Montevallo holds JSU’s Danny Bryant (12) outside. Teammate Wendell Lawson (34) tries to get inside.

JSU Bows To Hawks 77-74

Coach Charley Pell shows the PRIDE he has in his Gamecock team as he accepts The Orange Blossom Classic trophy on behalf of the Jax State squad.